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SUBJECT: FOREIGN TAXATION OF USG EXPENDITURES ABROAD

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1. SUB-COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF CHAIRMAN LOUIS G. FIELDS; JR.,
ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR SPECIAL FUNCTIONAL PROBLEMS,
AND STATE DEPT MEMBER JOHN A. BOYD, ATTORNEY-ADVISER,
PLAN TO ARRIVE AT CHARLES DE GAULLE IN PARIS AT 7:30 A.M.
ABOARD TWA FLIGHT 800 ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17. THE
TREASURY DEPT MEMBER OF SUB-COMMITTEE MAY ARRIVE AS WELL
BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED FINAL CONFIRMATION OF TRAVEL PLANS.

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SUB-COMMITTEE REQUESTS MISSION TO ARRANGE MEETINGS

DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL IN AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 17
AND DURING DAY OF OCTOBER 18.

2. SUB-COMMITTEE ALSO REQUESTS MISSION TO CONSULT WITH
EMBASSY PARIS CONCERNING POSSIBLE MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE
AT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS OBTAINING TAX EXEMPTION FOR
EXPENDITURES BY USG AND USG PERSONNEL FROM VAT IMPOSED
BY GOF. EMBASSY MAY HAVE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FOR COLLINS
CONCERNING LEASE OF COMPUTER AT ANNUAL PRICE OF ESTIMATED
1,500,000 FRENCH FRANCS ON A FOUR YEAR SYSTEM LIFE.
EVIDENTLY THIS LEASE WILL BE SUBJECT TO VAT OF GOF AND
THE COMPUTER SYSTEM ITSELF COULD NOT BE IMPORTED FROM
USA ON TAX FREE BASIS.

3. SUB-COMMITTEE REQUESTS MISSION ASSISTANCE IN
RESERVING ONE DOUBLE ROOM WITH TWIN BEDS FOR MENTIONED
THREE MEMBERS AT HOTEL DE CATIGLIONE ON RUE ST. HONORE
WHICH IS NEAR EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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